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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: 1/16/53

FROM: BAC, New York (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE

IN THE ROSENBERG CASE IS - C

INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

By letter dated 9/30/52 the Bureau requested preparation by New York of a prosecutive summary report on instant Organization for submission to the department regarding Organization's failure to register as a Communist front Organization under Section 7 of Internal Security Act of 1950 thing this cose up to date

All offices receiving copies of this letter should immediately conduct a file review concerning this Organization and submit the results in accordance with instructions of SAC Letter No. 114, series 1951, and in accordance with instructions as previously submitted to listed offices in other prosecutive summary reports on other cases. Im addition all offices are requestion follow instructions of the cases.

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Letter to Los Angeles NY 100-107111

It is likely that when all of the facts of instant Organization are received from the field that it will be determined by New York that captioned Organization does not come within the scope of the outline of investigation. If this is so, Bureau has instructed New York to submit a summary investigative report. Accordingly, all offices are requested, in addition to submitting information requested for a prosecutive summary, to submit other investigation that would be suitable in a summary investigative report.

Results should be submitted to New York in letter form with an original and two copies, Air Mail Special Delivery, together with exhibits, to reach New York no later than January 28, 1953. No copies should be submitted to the Bureau.

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Re memo New York to Los Angeles 1/16/53 in captioned matter.

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FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-8665)

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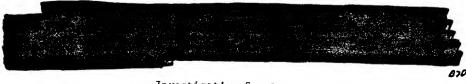
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SUBJECT:

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IN THE ROSENBERG CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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Rourlet 1/16/53.

Set forth below, in accordance with the provisions of referenced letter, is the pertinent information available in the files of this Office with regard to the subject organization.

All sources set forth are of known reliability, and an asterisk next to a source indicates that the source is currently active as an informant and cannot be exposed or is a person unwilling to testify. In all other instances the informant or source is considered as a potential witness and appropriate background data concerning the sources are set forth under a teparate section at the conclusion of this letter.

The file numbers set forth indicate the location of the original exhibit in the Los Angeles file.

The exhibits taken from the "Daily Poople's World" are from the Los Angeles edition, which in some instances differs from the San Francisco edition. All such exhibits are photostatic copies—the originals of which can be introduced as evidence by the Chief Librarian, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

The information set forth below applies to the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSEWBERG Case (LACSJRC). Where the subject organization is referred to, it will be as the NCSJRC.

The Los Angeles County Communist Party will be referred to in this letter as the LACCP.

All information received from informants was by written report unless otherwise stated, and unless otherwise specified all informants are of known reliability.

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Instanch as this Office is currently in the process of preparing an organizational report concerning the subject organization, information suitable for incorporation in a summary investigative report to be prepared by New York is not being submitted.

I. AVAILABLE EVIDENCE TO SHOW OF GAMIZATION SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

SA THOMAS H. MOORE

At a meeting

DOROTHY HEALEY made a speech to this Committee concerning its work. She also addressed the group concerning a coming LACSJRC meeting out how the meeting should be run and what each momber must do to make it a success.

DOROTHY HEALEY was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

10/30/67 DA RAYMON P. KASBAUM

11/12/52 SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

11/12/1 DA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

At a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM CHENTARY, Chairman, 13th District, Communist Party, USA, spoke of the procedution and brutal treatment given the ROSEMBERGs by the Federal Rurynu of Investigation. SCHMEIDERMAN led the rally to raise money for the ROSEMBERGs.

The CPC has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purviow of Fxecutive Order 9835.

II. ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

6, 21/100 CA FLOYD E. PURVIS

At the Midwest Conference on the ROSEMBERG Case held under the auspices of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSEMBERG Case on August 16 and 17, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois, DAVID ALMAN, National Executive Secretary of the ROSEMBERG Case, stated: "that the LACSJRC was started by Mrs. DAVIDSON with a group of seven progressives who wrote New York. Miss PENNINGTON sent a list of local persons who had contacted the New York office which totaled 37 names in January or February of 1952. They folt that the most correct position to take in the ROSEMBERG Case was that the ROSEMBERGs were innocent."

The above information was extracted from a Chicago memorandum, dated December 5, 1952, captioned NCSJRC--a copy of which is in possession of New York, file 100-107111.

III. PROOF OF EXISTENCE AFTER 9/23/50

As is jet out in "II", this organization was formed, as presently constituted, subsequent to September 23, 1950. All information set forth in this letter may be submitted as evidence that the LACSJRC existed subsequent to that date.

IV. NATIONAL OFFICERS - PAST AND PRESENT

A HARRY H. WHIDBEE

At a conference held by the LACSJRC in Los Angeles INAVID ALLIAN was introduced as Secretary of the NCSJRC.

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V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A search of information available to this Office has been made, but nothing of an admissible nature pertinent to this section was located.

VI. COLLUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF OFFICERS - NATIONAL AND LOCAL

No information of an admissible nature concerning the Communist Party affiliation of national officers of the subject organization is in

Local officers are set forth below:

Exhibit #1

Los Angeles, California 1/15/53 SA WILLIAM LEE MCDERMOTT 100-41648-1A-20

An open letter addressed "Dear Friends," bearing the letterhead Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California, reflects SOPHIE DAVIDSON as Los Angeles Chairman and HARRY PIERCE as Organizational Secretary of this group. The following individuals were among those listed as partial sponsors of this organization:

Dr. LURRAY ABOWITZ
Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN
Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER
MARTIN HALL
SARAJO LORD
WYNDHAL MORTIMER
OLIVE THOMPSON

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12/5/49 SA VERNON D. JENSEN Orally

As of December 5, 1949, SOPHIE DAVIDSON was Educational Director

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6/1/51 SA JULIAN R. BLODGETT, Et Al 100-1763-1843-H- Vol. 1, P. 91

As of August, 1951, HARRY PIERCE expressed a desire to enter the LACCY, and at that time was looked upon favorably by the LACCY.

Dr. LOWISE SILVER LIGHT in testimony before a Public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. G. 1/21/52 109-20663-229

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT stated under cath that she had been an active member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She stated further that Dr. MURPAY ABOWITZ was known to her to have been a member of the LACCP during the period of her membership.

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CTEPHEN FRITCHMAN was a member of the Communist Party

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8/23/50 SA H. PAWLINS OVERTON 100-22873-194

SANFORD GOLDNER was a member of the August, 1950.

LACCP, as of

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11/24/51 SA BERNARR M. PTACEK

.As of November, 1951, MARTIN HALL was Chairman of the Science and Education Division of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions 870 Council (MASPC).

advised Special Agent MARCUS M. BRIGHT on February 20, 1951, that the HASPC, which is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, was the most important Communist controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time, and its policies parallel the Communist Party line on all important issues. Membership in the HASPC, of itself, however, does not councie membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

October, 1949 SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN 1J0-18782-D

SARAJO LOPD was a member of the 1947 to 1949.

8/4J SA IRVING T. WEEKS Orally

INDHAM MORTILER in February, 1949, was assigned to the

LACCP.

G/11/52 SA JOHN P. MCHUGH Crally

As of June, 1952, OLIVE THOMPSON was a member of the LACCP.

Exhibit #2

8/21/52 CA THOMAS E. BRYANT 100-41648-1A-26

A flyer entitled "Los Angeles Pallies to the ROSENBERGS," announcing a meeting to be sponsored by LACSJRC on September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium listed as among the partial list of sponsors those individuals set out and characterized under Exhibit #1.

SA WILLIAM J. MOLAN, JR.

1946 SA VERNON D. JERSEN Orally

STELLA BIBER attended numerous meetings of the LACCP, during 1946.

SA THOMAS H. MOORE

SOUTHE DAVIDSON has been previously characterized.

10/21/52 SA KENNETH R. MERRILL 100-32672-1A-1

GEORGE BELL is a member of the CRC in Los Angeles for the year 1952-1953. The CRC has been previously characterized.

April, 1948 SA VERNON D. JEISEN Orally

FRIEDA SAPERSTEIN was a member of the as of April, 1948.

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10/26/51 SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

ROSALIE SCHNEFIELD was a member of the CRC in Los Angeles as of October, 1951.

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SA TILOTHY L. DONOVAN, Et Al 100-1763-18-43B, P. 10

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A HARRY H. WHIDBEE

SARAJO LORD has been previously characterized.

VII. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, IS DERIVED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY

MALEX M. HURST

At a meeting of

it was discussed whether

it was more important at the moment to spare the ROSENBERGS' lives at the expense of presuming their guilt or to fight for an innocent verdict.

SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

Orully

At a Communist Farty Club meeting announced by the Club Educational Director that the next issue to be dealt upon by the Party, after the elections, was the ROSENBERG Case.

GA JOHN J. DE BELLO Orally

Two hundred pamphlets concerning the ROSEMBERG Case were folded and addressed at a regular meeting

JA H. RAWLING OVERTON

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At a meeting of the LACCP, it was announced that all Comrades in union and mass organizations were to sand wires to President TRUMAN pleading for clemency on behalf of the POSEUMERGS.

SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

A JA ICEALIUS A. HALL

At a meeting of the

Would be held to protest the execution of the ROSENBERGs on the following Thursday evening at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles and that all the Club numbers were to attend the rally instead of attending the regular Communist Party Club meeting.

LA JOHN J. DE BELLO

that an effort should be made to be provent at a meeting to be held at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on November 20, 1952, -- the purpose of which was a rally for the ROSEMBERGS.

11/80 SE JA JOHN J. DE BELLO

At a meeting of the

salt: 1880.8 More Peace and the ROSENBERG Case

stated that the

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SA ALEX M. HURST

At a regular meeting of

that there would be a protest rally for the ROSENEERCS held October 24, 1952, and all members should attend, if possible.

SA THOMAS E. DYAR

At a meeting held

DOROTHY HEALEY spoke concerning the ROSENBERG trial and the
sentencing of the ROSENBERGs to death. HEALEY urged everyone present at
this meeting to appear in a picket line which was to be conducted in Los
Angeles on November 22, 1952, to protest the sentencing of the ROSENBERGS.

DOROTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized.

3A JOHN D. WALLACE

helping the ROSENBERGS' stay of execution were discussed. It was also stated at this meeting that the LYL is a youth group studying Marxist-Leninist theories, but the Communist Party, as leader in the Labor Movement, sets a pattern for it to follow.

The LYL has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

SA ICEALIUS A. HALL

SA GEOPGE M. GIBSON

discussed, and it was decided to write to President TRUMAN in order to have him commute the sentence from the death penalty. Each member present was urged to get his own Club members and sympathizers to write to the President.

11/26/52 SA THOMAS E. DYAR

A picket line of LACSJRC was held at Fourth and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, in November, 1952, and among the participants

DOROTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized.

BEN DOBRS was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, California, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

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SA H. EDWARD WHITE

At a celebration

BEN MARGOLIS gave a talk stating, "The present Fascistic government trapped in a phoney trial and sentenced to death the ROSENBERGS only because they were Jews, just like in Nazi Germany..."

7/26/50 and 3/6/51 SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT

Orally

BEN MARGOLIS was a member of the CP in Los Angeles

who did not question party policy and was sort of a CP "whip" among the professional people in the Communist Party.

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SA GEORGE M. GIBSON

At an

Rosenberg Committee

has proven to be a great problem for the party and that there was a need for important influential people to come out and speak on the case. It was further stated that this has become practically impossible due to the stifled atmosphere of intimidation and fear. At this meeting it was asked what the party was doing nationally to save the ROSENBERGS; whereupon, plans were disclosed to conduct a White House vigil and a picketline around the White House to start December 14, 1952.

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SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

BEN DOBBS has been previously characterized.

SA F. EDWARD WHITE

At a meeting of the LACSJRC

explained the legal phases of the ROSERBERG case and HORACE
ALEXANDER was a featured speaker. This meeting was chaired
by DAVID GREENWALD.

6/14/50 SA WILLIAM H. VAN LANDINGHAM

In about 1946 or 1947 SELMA BACHELIS was a member of the LACCP.

3/6/51 SA VINCENT W. HUGHES

HORACE VINCENT ALEXANDER as of March, 1951, was a member in good standing of the LACCP.

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SA GRAHAM A. DAY
Orally

11/13/52
SA (A) EDMOND F. BRICK

One of the speakers at a meeting sponsored by the
Civil Rights Congress for the defense of ETHLL and JULIUS
ROSLNBERG held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium,
Los Angeles, was WILLIAM SCHNLIDERMAN, Chairman, 13th District,
CP, USA.

SOPHIE DAVIDSON, OLIVE THOMPSON, and WYNDHAM MORTIMER have been previously characterized.

9/16/52 SA BERNARR M. PTACEK 9/16/52 SA BURL P. MIDDENDORF JEC:CJS LA 100-41648

9/24/52 SA VILLIS V. WALL

At a meeting of the LACSJRC held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM ESTIRMAN acted as Chairman and the following persons delivered speeches:

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON MARY HYUN HORACE ALEXANDER SAMULL ORNITZ

May, 1947 SA BERNARR M. PTACEK 100-1763-1A

MILLIAM ESTERMAN as of May, 1947, was a member of LACCF.

4/24/51 SA JOHN M. CASHEL

100-21198-658, p. 4

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was the top man in the Communist #70
Party in Hollywood in 1938 and was so regarded until 1945.

HORACE ALEXANDER has been previously characterized.

SA JACK D. MCRGAN, et al 100-1763-1843, Vol. 4, p.s 328, 329

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JEC:CJS LA 100-41648 MARTIN BERKELLY, 13208 Wentworth Avenue, Pacoima, in testimony before a Public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles, California, 9/19/51 100-31715-21 SAM ORNITZ was a member of the Hollywood CP Writers group and became a Communist Party member in Hollywood, California, in 1947. EYUIRIT #3 12/0/52 SA ROBERT L. RUSSEL! 100-27030-1A-5 A flier entitled "To Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Sheet Number 1" doted March, 1952, and distributed 810 LYGIRIT #L 12/8/5.2 SA ROBERT L. RUSCELL 100-27030-1A-5 An eleven page booklet entitled, "The Letters of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG" distributed by 870 LVII. GIT. M. SF JOHN J. DE BELLO The above mentioned eleven page hooklet was also distributed at a recular recting of the ACCP, OD

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EYHIRIT #5 Medice of the 12/3/52 100-27030-1A-5

A booklet entitled, "A Statement on the POSEMPERG Case" by Rabbi DR. MEYER SHARFF distributed by

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11/3/52 SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

The booklet entitled, "/ Statement on the ROSLIBARG Case" was also distributed at a regular meeting of the LACCP, on Company of The second second

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SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

LACCP, on

A flier entitled, "Message from the Death House" issued by the LACSIRC which was distributed at a regular meeting of the B 7.0

EXHIBIT #7 "Daily People's World" (DPW) 4/10/52, page 6, "ROSENBERGS" DEFENSE IS MELT THEME"

This erticle announced a coming meeting of the LACSJRC. Listed in this article are numerous sponsors of the committee which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

LXHIBIT #8 DPW, 4/25/52, page 3, "10 DAYS LEFT TO AID ROSENBERGS" jec:cjs la 100-41648

This article announced that there were but ten days left for amicus curise briefs to reach New York for the Supreme Court appeal on death sentences meted out to JULIUS and LTHLL ROSENBERG on espionage charges. This article also lists the local sponsors of the LACSIPC which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #9
DPW, 9/10/52, page 3,
"THE ROSENBERG CASE:
WARNING AND CHALLENGE"

This article announced a Rosenberg Defense Rally to be held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, 9th and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, under the sponsorship of the LACSJRC. The article also set out the speakers for the LACSJRC The article also set out the speakers for the September 12 rally which included JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, SAMUEL SEPTEMBER, HORACE V. ALEXANDER, and WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN, all of whom have been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #10 DPW, 9/11/52, page 4. "24 SPONSOR ROSENBERG L.A. MEETING"

This article lists twenty-four prominent Southern Celifornians as sponsors for a rally to be sponsored by the LACSJGC on September 12, 1952. This list will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #11
DPW, 1/15/52, page 6,
"1400 PLEDGE FIGHT TO
SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article gave an account of the rally held September 12, 1952, under the sponsorship of the LACSJRC.

EXHIBIT #12
DPW, 9/12/52, page 3,
"DEMOS URGED TO ACT FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that more than one thousand

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leaflets in letter form, addressed to President HARRY TRUMAN urging him to save the lives of LTHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were distributed at the Democratic Headquarters, 542 South Broadway, for members of the Los Angeles Rosenberg Defense Committee and the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has been previously characterized.

LYHIBIT #13 DPk, 12/17/52, page 2, "ROSENBERG AD IN UNION PAPER"

This article announced that an advertisement appealing for clemency for LTHLL and JULIUS ROSENBERG appeared in an issue of 'brganized Labor,' Official Weekly Paper of the San Francisco Building Trades Council.

EXHIBIT #14 DPW, 12/24/52, page 3, "karchouse Local Backs Rosenbergs"

This article stated that Warehouse Local 26 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union called upon President TRUMAN and President Elect EISENHOWER to grant clemency to ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #15 DPV, 12/26/52, page 3 "LAST SI'S ROSENBERG RALLY, JANUARY 4"

This article announced that an East Side Rally on behalf of clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG would would be staged January 4 at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace Drive. This article also contained a list of proposed speakers for the January 4 rally which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

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EXHIBIT #16 DPW, 12/31/52, page 3, "ROSENBERGS' MELTING SET TUESDAY IN LOS ANGELES"

This article announced a meeting to be held at Factor Hell, 6075 West Pico Boulevard, on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. This article also sets out the persons scheduled to head the meeting. These individuals will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBI" #17
DPW, 1/7/53, page 8,
"300 MARCH IN LOS ANGLLES
FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article stated that 300 pickets marched in front of City Hall in Los Angeles on January 5, 1953, in silent protest against the scheduled execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROS_NBERG.

EXHIBIT #18
DPW, 1/8/53, page 3,
"DAILY NEWS AD BACKS ROSENBERGS"

This article announced a full-page advertisement appealing for public support in the clemency campaign to save LTHLI, and JULIUS ROSENBERG from death in the electric chair would appear in the "Daily News".

EXHIBIT #19
DPW, 1/14/53, page 6,
"MINORITY GROUP LEADERS
ADDRESS ROSENBERG MEET"

This article announced that a meeting was held at 420 North boto Street furthering the campaign for clemency on behalf of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

LXHIBIT #20
DPW, 1/13/53, page 2,
"CONGRESSMEN LEARN THE FACTS
ABOUT CLEMENCY FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that twenty-one Southern

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Californians had journeyed to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of appealing to President TRUMAN for executive clemency. This article also listed the delegates which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #21
DPW. 1/2/53, page 3,
"SCORE TO FLY FROM L.A. TO
PLEAD FOR ROSENRERGS"

This article listed the delegates from Los Angeles who were to take the plane for Washington in order to call upon President TRUMAN to commute the death sentences of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The list of delegates will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #22
DPW, 1/5/53, page 1,
"THOUGANDS RALLY TO SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article announced the arrival of hundreds of delegates in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of urging support for presidential elemency for LTHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Exhibits ? to 22 contain numerous references to persons mentioned in various "Daily People's World" articles as affiliating with or sponsoring and supporting the LACJRC.

Set out below in chart form are those individuals mentioned in the chart form are those individuals.

nist Party.	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ	8, 10
HORACE ALEXANDER	9, 10, 15
SOPHIE DAVIDSON	11, 15
WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN	11, 12
STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN	7, 8, 10, 12
SANFORD GOLDNER	7, 8, 10
MARTIN HALL	10
MARY HYUN	11
JOHN HOWARD LAWSON	9, 11, 18
SARAJO LORD	8, 10
BEN KARGOLIS	14, 18, 19
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WYNDHAM MORTIMER

SAMUEL ORNITZ

OLIVE THOMPSON

The above-mentioned individuals have been characterized previous

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Name is Mentioned

CLEOPHAS BROWN

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MIRIAM BECKER

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that BECKER was a member of the

GEORGE BRADOW

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AL CAPLAN

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advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 9/19/52 orally that CAPLAN was a former member of the LACCP.

GUY ENDORE

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advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT and SA ANDREW JOSEPH DEURER, JR. on 11/7/52 orally that he was affiliated with the Communist Party and identified ENDORE as a fellow member of the Communist Party.

PAULINE EPSTEIN

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DAVID AARON, Attorney at Law, Buena Park, Orange County, California, in testimony given before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held at Washington, D. C. on 1/23/52, stated that he was a Communist Party member from November, 1916 until the end of 1948. AARON identified EPSTEIN as a Communist Party member and recalled his having attended Communist Party meetings. (Copy of testimony in 62-1664-1E2(1).)

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> Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned

Name

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JACK FLIER

advised SA GEORGE D. THOUSON in July, 1946
that FLIER was a member of the and was named Literature Director for the LACOP, as of July, 1946.

JOSEPH HITTLEMAN

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT, Los Angeles physician, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Washington, D. C. on 1/21/52 and stated that she was a member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She identified HITTLEWAN as being a member of the LACCP. (Copy of testimony in 62-1604-1E3 (1), p. 50).

NATHAN KAPLAN

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advised SA JACK U. RICHARDSON orally on 4/22/52 that KAPLAN was a member LACCP as of that date.

POBERT W. KENNY

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advised SA WILLIAM J. MCCAFTHY, JP. brally that in the second of the second

in the early part of 1942 that ROBERT W. KENNY was a Communist Party member. KENNY was frequently referred to as a Communist. The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

ISAAC LAIDLEY

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dvised SA JOHN J. HIGGINS on 2/26/51 that LAIDLEY was a member of the LACCP as of February, 1951. (100-17796A-401).

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
PAUL MAJOR	8, 10
advised SA KENNET	H R. MERRILL orally on member of the LACCF.
SYLVIA MAJOR	10
advised SA KENNET SYLVIA M/JOR was a member of LACCP as of that of	TH R. MEPRILL on 11/3/50 that the date.
FREDA MALEN	21
advised SA JOHN MALEN was Educational Direct	J. HENRY on 6/1/h9 orally that tor of the CCP.
JOHN MCTERNAN	8, 10
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MAX SCHOEN	16
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CHARLES SCHWARTZ	8
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> Exhibit Number in Which Individual Name is Mentioned

HERBERT SIMMONS

advised SA GEORGE H. SCATTERDAY on 1/3/16 that SIMMONS was a member of the LACCP in April of 1946.

GALE SONDERGAARD

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was officially reported Miss SONDERGAARD to be a member of the Communist Party and that she also had been the source of considerable money raising in the cultural section of the Communist Party. 870

ART TAKET

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advised SA's ROBERT R. BROOKSHER and MERLE L. PARKER on 2/27/52 that TAKET was a member of the LACCP during 1947 and 1948.

JACK TENNER

A. MARBURG YERKES, Attorney at Law, 9th and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held in Washington, D. C. in the winter of 1952 that JACK TENNER was a member of the Lawyers Branch, LACCP as late as 1949.

MAURICIO TERRAZAS

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advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 1/15/51 that TERRAZAS was a member of the LACCP.

JOHN WEXLEY

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recalled NEXLET as being a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood.

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is Mentioned

WILLIE LESTER WISE

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advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 11/21/52 that

WISE was a member of

MARIE WRIGHT

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advised SA CHARLES M. PAGE on 7/10/50 that MARIE WAIGHT was a member of the July, 1950

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Exhibit 23

VIII. EXTENT TO WHICH THE POLICY OF AND POSITION TAKEN BY THE OPGANIZATION DOES NOT DEVIATE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

DPW, 3/21/52 Page 3 and Page 6 Column 3 "Anti-Semitism in the Resemberg Case

"Anti-Semitism in the ROSENBERG case is part of the cold war

"The death sentence in the ROSENBERG case is part of the cold war

Fascist tactics and anti-Semitism in the United States. This is a method
whereby the Government is advancing the anti-Communist hysteria."

Exhibit 24 DPN, 4/29/52 Page 3 and Page 6 "Rosenberg Edict Perils All of Us"

WILLIAM PEUBEN (characterized above) stated that the United States foreign policy and the United States press has built up a myth of secrecy concerning the atomic bomb and when the public learned of the Soviet atom bomb explosion the press began clamoring for spies.

Exhibit 25 DPN, 6/5/52 Page 5 Editorial "The Rosenbergs"

"The precedent of a death penalty in the Rosenberg frame-up threatens the civil liberties of all and creates dangerous possibilities for further attempted death sentences for espionage, for peace advocates and political dissenters. The execution of the Rosenbergs will undoubtedly and political dissenters torrent of anti-Semitic prejudice and violence." swell the already alarming torrent of anti-Semitic prejudice

Exhibit 25 DP7, 10/16/52 Page 1 Editorial "Tale of a Fresident: They Wast Dia!"

1. "The Rosenbergs are victims of calculated war hysteria.

2. "They are victims of that base rejection of precedent, known as anti-Communism.

3. "They are the victims of a foul and insidious anti-Semitism that penetrates deeper into the fabric of national life because a reactionary war drive needs scapegoats, and must summon forth and fan ancient prejudices.

4. "They are victims of a unhuman sadism that must be carefully nurtured by those who wish to dull the revulsion of the people of the horrors of an atomic war, to the massacres in Korea."

Exhibit 27 DPW, 10/17/52 Page 3 "Alexander Asked Truman to Aid Rosenbergs"

HORACE V. ALEXANDER, characterized above, is quoted as stating Jim Crow and anti-Semitism are instituted to keep the people divided, createreligious and racial hatreds, and to be a smoke screen to hide the real issues and a weapon to frighten the people into accepting the present status quo into a drive toward World War III.

Exhibit 28
DPW, 10/22/52
Page 2
"Julius Rosenberg Writes From the Death
House: Let Us Hear the People Answer"

"The trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg was a frame-up which was held in an atmosphere of war and anti-Communist hysteria."

Exhibit 29
DPW, 12/23/52
Page 1
"One Thousand Marched in the Rain..."

WILLIAM PATTERSON, Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress, told a croud outside of Sing Sing Prison that a million in Europe, Asia and Africa as well as the United States are determined that this cold war crime shall not take place.

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Exhibit 30
DPW, 1/9/53
Page 5
Editorial *Every Voice Counts*

Urges everyone to appeal to President TRUMAN for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS "to keep the reputation of our country from being stained forever with this blood sacrifice to war hysteria."

Exhibit 31

12/17/52 SA H. RAWLINS OVERTOR 100-41648-1468

A four-page newspaper-type pamphlet reflecting several articles including "Did the Cold War Doom the Rosenbergs?, Jewish Aspects of a Case Stir Wide Scale Protest," issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 515 West 41st Place, Los Angeles 37, California.

Exhibit 32

6/4/52 SA THOMAS H. MOORE 100-41648-1447

Pamphlet advertising an open-air meeting on August 2, 1952, under the auspices of the Westside Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress reflecting the ROSENBERG Case occurred in a period of increasing anti-Semitism and attacks on the Negro and Mexican people and the foreign-born.

Exhibit 33

8/4/52 SA THOMAS H. MOORE 100-41648-1218

Throwaway entitled "Let's Not Have a Dreyfus Case in America," reflecting the ROSEMBERGS were chosen because they were progressives as well as members of a minority group and could be fitted into the role of "Communist spies."

Exhibit 3h

Los angeles, California

5/22/52 SA VINCENT J. O'NEILL 100-41648-1a15

Tor the Los Angeles Committee
to secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case, reflecting that
"like Dreyfus, the Rosenbergs were selected as victims in this
turbulent of witch hunting because they happen to be Jews
of progressive convictions."

Exhibit 35

SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

4/26/52 SA ROBERT G. LAMB 100-41648A-13

Exhibit 26

A letter addressed "Dear Friend" from SOPHIE DAVIDSON (characterized above) reflecting the question could it be that the death sentence for the ROSENBERGS resulted because the judge was a Jew and was trying to prove that Jews are 200% Americans.

Exhibit 37

11/14/52 SA BERNARR M. PTACEK

Press release sent to numerous foreign editors reflecting a verdict of guilty was obviously the result not of evidence and testimony but of MC CARTHY-MC CARTAN cold war hysteria which surrounded the ROSENBERG case. This release stated that the ROSENBERGs consistently denied membership in the Communist Party, but they were political nonconformist.

The following information is set forth concerning individuals set out above as potential witnesses and available to testify.



The DPW is a west coast Communist newspaper.

January 26, 1953

SAC. NEW YORK (100-107111)

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C INTERNAL SECURITY - ACT OF 1950 (Office of Origin: New York) (Bufile 160-387835)



Reurlet 1/16/53.

Bet forth bolow, in accordance with the provisions of referenced letter, is the pertinent information available in the files of this Office with regard to the subject organization.

All sources set forth are of known reliability, and an asterisk next to a source indicates that the source is currently active as an informant and cannot be exposed or is a person unwilling to testify. In all other implances the informant or source is considered as a potential almost and appropriate background data concerning the sources are set forth under a separate section at the conclusion of this letter.

The file numbers set forth indicate the location of the original exhibit in the Los Angelos file.

The exhibits taken from the "Paily People's World" are from the Los Angeles edition, which in some instances differs from the San Francisco edition. All such exhibits are photostatic copies—the originals of which can be introduced as evidence by the Chief Librarian, Library of Congress, "ashington, D. C.

The information and forth below applies to the Los ingoles Cosmittee to recore Justice in the POST WEFFG Case (LACSUFE). There the subject regulation is referred to, it will be as the MCTUFC.

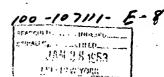
The loss ingeles County Communist Farty will be referred to in this letter as the LACCP.

All information received from informants was by written report unless otherwise specified all informants are of known reliability.

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Inasmuch as this Office is currently in the process of preparing an organizational report concerning the subject organization, information suitable for incorporation in a summary investigative report to be prepared by New York is not being submitted.

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SK THOMAS H. MOORE

POROTHY HEALEY made a speech to this Committee concerning its work. She also addressed the group concerning a coming LACSJRC meeting setting out how the meeting should be run and what each member must do to make it a success.

POROTHY HEALEY was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

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11/16/52 SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

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At a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) held October 24, 1952, at the Pmbassy Auditorium, Los Angelos, California, WILLIAM SCHWEIDERMAN, Chairman, 13th Pistrict, Communist Farty, USA, spoke of the prosocution and brutal treatment given the ROSEMPERGS by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SCHWEIDERMAN led the rally to raise money for by the ROSEWEEGS.

The CRC has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

II. ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

6/21/62 SA FLOYD F. PUPVIS

At the Midwest Conference on the POSEMEERC Case held under the auspices of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSEMEERG Case on August 16 and 17, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois, PAVID ALMAN, Entional Executive Secretary of the POSEMBEER Case, stated: "that the LACSJEC was started by Mrs. PAVIDSON with a group of seven progressives who wrote New York. Miss PEMINGTON sent a list of local persons who had contacted the New York office which totaled 37 names in January or February of 1952. They felt that the most correct position to take in the POSEMBERG Case was that the ROSEMEERGs were innocent."

The above information was extracted from a Chicago memorandum, dated December 5, 1952, captioned NCSJFC--a copy of which is in possession of New York, file 160-167111.

III. PROOF OF EXISTENCE AFTER 9/23/50

As is get out in "II", this organization was formed, as presently constituted, subsequent to September 23, 1950. All information set forth in this letter may be submitted as evidence that the LACSJRC existed subsequent to that date.

V. MATIDMAL OFFICERS - PAST AND FRESDET

OFALLY SA MAFRY H. WHIDBER

At a conference held by the LACSJEC in Los Angeles VID ALMAN was introduced as Secretary of the MCSJC.

V. BOAFD OF DIFECTORS OR NATIONAL COMMITTEE MIMBERS

A search of information available to this Office has been made, but nothing of an admissible nature pertinent to this section was located.

VI. COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF OFFICERS - NATIONAL A'D LOCAL

No information of an admissible nature concerning the Communist Party affiliation of national officers of the subject organization is in the possession of this Office.

Local officers are set forth below:

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and the second

Los Angeles, California 1/15/53 SA WILLIAM LEE MOPERMOTT 100-41648-1A-20

An open letter addressed "Fear Friends," bearing the letterhead Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENDERG Case, 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California, reflects SOPHIT PAVIDSON as Los Angeles Chairman and EARLY LIFFCT as Organizational Secretary of this group. The following individuals were among those listed as partial sponsors of this organization:

Er. 'UPFAY ABOUITZ
FOVEROND STEPHEN H. FRITC'YAN
Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER
MAETIR HALL
SARAJO LORD
UYYDHAK MOPTIMER
OLIVE THOUSON

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16/5/49 SA VERMON D. JENSEN Orally

As of December 5, 1949, SOPHIE DAVIDSON was Educational Director and Literature Director LACCP.

6/1/51 SA JULIAN R. BLODGETT, Et Al 100-1763-1843-H- Vol. 1, P. 91

4s of August, 1951, MARFY PIERCE expressed a desire to enter the LACCP, and at that time was looked upon favorably by the LACCP.

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT in testimony before a Public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Washington, T. C. 1/21/52 100-20663-22:

Jr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT stated under oath that she had been an active member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She stated further that Dr. MURRAY AROWITZ was known to her to have been a member of the LACCP during the period of her membership.

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STILLIEU FRITCHAM was a member of the Communist Farty

COMMON SA H. FAMLING OVERTON 100-22873-194

SATTORD COLDRER was a momber of the LACCP, as of August, 1950.

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11/24/51 SA BERNARR M. PTACEK

is of Rovember, 1951, MARTIN HALL was Chairman of the Science and Education Division of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council (MASPC).

advised Special Agent MARCUS M. BFIGHT on February 20, 1951, that the HASPC, which is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, was the most important Communist controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time, and its policies parallel the Communist Party line on all important issues. Membership in the NASPC, of itself, however, does not connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

october, 1949 SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN 100-18762-D

SARAJO LOFD was a member of the 1947 to 1949.

B/49 SA IEVING T. WEEKS

EXIDING VORTILER in February, 1949, was assigned to the LACCP.

G/11/52 DA JOHN P. MOHUGH Orally

As of June, 1962, OLIVE THOUPSON was a member of the LACCP.

Exhibit #2

Orally

8/25/52 SA THOMAS E. BRYANT

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A flyer entitled "Los Angeles Fallies to the ROSENBERGs," announcing a meeting to be sponsored by LACSJEC on Soptember 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium listed as among the partial list of sponsors those individuals set out and characterized under Exhibit #1.

SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.

logo SA VERMON D. JUNSEN Orally

STELLA BIBER attended numerous meetings of LACCP, during 1946.

TA THOMAS H. HOORE

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SOTHE DAVIDSON has been proviously characterized.

10/21/52 SA KEWHETH F. MEPRILL. 100-32672-1A-1

GEORGE EELL is a momber of the CRC in Los Angeles for the year 1952-1953. The CRC has been previously characterized.

LA 100-41648 April, 1948 SA VERMON D. JEISEN Orally FRIEDA SAPERSTEIN was a member of the as of April, 1948. Company of the other 10/60/51 SA SIDNEY M. WOLF of the CRC in Los Angeles as of Potober, 1951. SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAR, Et Al 100-1763-18-43B, P. 10

LA 100-41648 SA HARRY H. WHIDBEL SARAJO LORD has been previously characterized. VII. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT, FINANCIAL DE OTHERWISE, IS DEFIVED FROM THE COLDUNIST PARTY SA ALEX M. HUPST it was discussed whether it was more important at the moment to spare the FOSE BEECs! lives at the expense of presuming their guilt or to fight for an innocent verdict. SA JOHN J. DE BELLO Orally At a Communist Farty Club meeting announced by the Club Educational Director that the next issue to be dealt upon by the Party, after the elections, was the ROSMINGERG Case. DA JOHN J. DE BELLO Orally Two hundred pamphlets concerning the 103397FRG Case were folded and addressed at a regular moeting GA H. PAULINS OVERTON

LA 100-41648 At a meeting of the it was announced that all Comrades in union and mass organizations were to send wires to President TPUMAN pleading for clemency on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. NA JOHN J. DE BELLO SA ICEALIUS A. n monting of the LACOF, it was announced that a meeting would be held to protect the execution of the ROSFMMERGs on the following Thursday evening at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles and that all the Club members were to attend the rally/instead of attending the regular Communist Party Club meeting. that an offort should be made so be LACCP, stated present at a meeting to be held at the Embassy Auditorium, tos Angeles, on Movember 20, 1952, -- the purpose of which was a rally for the MOSEMBERGS. 11/30/52 SA JOHN J. DE BELLO At a meetin of thi LACCE tatud that the main issues were Peace and the ROSENBLEG Case. 020

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that there would be a protest rally for the ROSENBERGS held October 24, 1952, and all members should attend, if possible.

THOMAS E. DYAR

At a meeting hell POPOTHY HEALEY spoke concerning the ROSENBERG trial and the sentencing of the ROSENBERGs to death. HEALEY urged everyone present at this meeting to appear in a picket line which was to be conducted in Los Angeles on Wovember 22, 1952, to project the sentencing of the ROSEWBERGS.

LOWSTHY HEALEY, has been proviously characterized.

JOHN D. WALLACE

nelpin, the POSTMIEROS' stay of execution were discussed. It was also stated at this meeting that the LYL is a youth group studying Earxist-Leninist theories, but the Communist Party, as leader in the Labor Edvement, sets a pattern for it to follow.

The LYL has been cited by the Attorney Ceneral as coming within the purview of Pacculive Order 9835.

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GEORGE M. GIBSON

At a moeting of the

discussed, and it was decided to write to President TRUMAN in order to have him commute the sentence from the death penalty. Each member present was urged to get his own Club members and sympathizers to write to the President.

11/26/52 SA THOMAS E. DYAR

A picket line of LACSJPC was held at Fourth and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, in November, 1952, and among the participants were DOROTHY HEALEY and REN DOBBS.

DOROTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized.

BEN DORFS was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, California, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

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IA 100-L16L8
SA H. EDWARD WHITE

At a celebration

BEN MARGOLIS gave a talk stating, "The present Fascistic government trapped in a phoney trial and sentenced to death the ROSENBERGS only because they were Jevs, just like in Masi Germany..."

7/26/50 and 3/6/51 BA MARCUS M. BRIGHT Orally

REN MARGOLIS was a member of the CP in los Angeles

MARGOLIS was an extremely devoted party member who did not question party policy and was sort of a CP "whip" among the professional people in the Communist Party.

S. DEDECE M. GIBSON

Rosenberg Committee

has proven to be a great problem for the party and that there was a need for important influential people to come out and speak on the case. It was further stated that this has become practically impossible due to the stifled atmosphere of intimidation and fear. At this meeting it was asked what the party was doing nationally to save the ROSENBERGS; whereupon, plans were disclosed to conduct a White House vigil and a picketline around the White House to start December 14, 1952.

JEC:CJS LA 100-41648 JOHN J. DE BELLO BEN DOBES has been previously characterized. H. HOWARD WHITE SLLAR MACHELIA explained the legal phoses of the HUSE MENG case and HORAGE ALEXANDER was a featured speaker, This meeting was chaired by DAVID GREENWALD. 6/14/50 SA WILLIAM H. VAN LANDINGHAM In whout 1946 or 1947 SELMA BACHILIS was a member LACCP. B70 of the 3767[₹]1 VINC. IT L. HUGHES HORACE VINCENT ALEXANDER as of March, 1971, was a member in good standing of the LACCP.

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JEC:CJS LA 100-11618 SA GRAHAM A. DAY Orally 11/13/52 SA (A) EDMOND F. BRICK One of the speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress for the defense of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, was VILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman, 13th District CP. USA. SOPHIE DAVIDSON, OLIVE THOMPSON, and WYNDHAM MORT DIER have been previously characterized. 9716/52 SA BERNARR M. PTACKK

9/10/52

SA BURL P. MIDDENDORF

9/24/52 SA VILLIS W. WALL

At a meeting of the LACSJRC held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM ESTERMAN acted as Chairman and the following persons delivered specches:

JOHN HOWARD LAVISON MARY HYUN HORACE ALEXANDER SAMUEL ORNITZ

May, 1947 SA BERNARR M. PTACLK 100-1763-1A

VILLIAM ESTERMAN as of May, 1947, was a member of 870

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4724/51 SA JOHN M. CASHEL 100-21198-658, p. 4

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was the top man in the Communist Party in Hollywood in 1938 and was so regarded until 1945.

HORACE ALEXANDER has been previously characterized.

SA JACK D. MORGAN, et al 100-1763-1843, Vol. II, p.s 328, 329 JEC CJB LA 100-41648 MARTIN BERKELEY, 13208 Wentworth Avenue, Paccima, in testimony before a Public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles, California, 9/19/51 100-34715-21 MAM ORNITZ was a member of the Hollywood CP Writers group and became a Communist Party member in Hollywood, California, in 1947. EXHIBIT #3 12/0/52 SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL 100-27030-1A-5 A flier entitled "To Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, Fact Sheet Number 1" dated March, 1952, and distributed EXHIBIT #L 12/8/52 SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL 100-27030-14-5 An eleven page booklet entitled. The Letters of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG" distributed by FYHIRIT #1

BA JOHN J. DE BELLO

The above mentioned eleven page broklet was also distributed at a regular meeting of the ACCP, on

JEC:CJS LA 100-41648 EXHIBIT #5 The same of the same 12/8/-2 100-27030-1A-5 A booklet entitled, "A Statement on the POSENBERG Case" by Rabbi DR. MrYER SHARPF distributed by YUTTT # 11/3/52 SA JOHN J. DE BELLO The booklet entitled, "I Statement on the ROSLIBIRG also distributed at a regular meeting of the LACCP, FYHTBIT #6 870 11/3/52 SA JOHN J. DE BELLO A flier entitled, "Message from the Doath House" issued by the LACSIEC which was distributed at a regular meeting EXHIBIT #7
"Daily People's Lorld" (DPH) 4/10/52, perc 6, ROSEUDÉTOS DEFENSE 18 LLET THEME" This orticle announced a coming meeting of the LACSJRC. Listed in this article are numerous sponsors of the committee which will be set out and characterized at the end . of this section. EXHIBIT #8 DPW, 4/25/52, page 3, "10 DAYS LEFT TO AID ROSENBERGS"

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This article announced that there were but ten days left for amicus curise briefs to reach New York for the Supreme Court appeal on death sentences meted out to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on espionage charges. This article also lists the local sponsors of the LACSJRC which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #9
DPW, 9/10/52, page 3.
"THE ROSENBERG CASE;
WARNING AND CHALLENGE"

This article announced a Rosenberg Defense Rally to be held September 12, 1952, at the imbessy Auditorium, 9th and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, under the sponsorahip of the LACSJRC. The article also set out the speakers for the September 12 rally which included JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, SAMUEL ORNITZ, HORACE V. ALEXANDER, and WILHIAM B. ESTERMAN, all of whom have been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #10
DPW, 9/11/52, page 4,
"24 SPONSOR ROSENBERG L.A. MEETING"

This article lists twenty-four prominent Southern Californians as sponsors for a rally to be sponsored by the LACSJRC on Beptember 12, 1952. This list will be set out and characterised at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #11
DPW, 1/15/52, page 6,
"1400 PLEDGE FIGHT TO
SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article gave an account of the rally held September 12, 1952, under the sponsorship of the LACSJRC.

EXHIBIT #12
DPW, 9/12/52, page 3,
"DEMOS URGED TO ACT FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that more than one thousand

leaflets in letter form, addressed to President HARRY TRUMAN urging him to save the lives of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were distributed at the Democratic Headquerters, 542 South Broadway, for members of the Los Angeles Rosenberg Defense Committee and the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #13
DPW, 12/17/52, page 2,
"ROSENBERG AD IN UNION PAPER"

This article announced that en advertisement appealing for elemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG appeared in an issue of brganized Labor, Official weekly Paper of the San Francisco Building Trades Council.

EXHIBIT #14 DPV, 12/24/52, page 3, "WAREHOUSE LOCAL BACKS ROSENBERGS"

This article stated that Warehouse Local 26 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union called upon President TRUMAN and President Elect EISENHOWER to grant clemency to ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #15 DPW, 12/26/52, nage 3 "EAST SITH ROSENBERG RALLY, JANUARY L"

This article announced that an East Side Rally on behalf of elemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSHBERG would would be staged January 4 at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace Drive. This article also contained a list of proposed speakers for the January 4 rally which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #16
DPW, 12/31/52, page 3,
"ROSENBERGS' MEETING GET
TUESDAY IN LOS ANGELES"

This article announced a meeting to be held at Factor Hell, 6075 West Pico Boulevard, on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. This article also sets out the persons scheduled to head the meeting. These individuals will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #17
DPW, 1/7/53, page 8,
"300 MARCH IN LOS ANGELES
FOR ROSEIBERGS"

This article stated that 300 pickets marched in front of City Hell in Los Angeles on Jenuary 5, 1953, in silent protest against the scheduled execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSLNEERG.

EXHIBIT #18
DPW, 1/8/53, page 3,
"DAILY NEWS AD BACKS ROSLNBERGS"

This article announced a full-page advertisement appealing for public support in the clemency campaign to save ETHEL and JULIUS ROSLIBERG from death in the electric chair would appear in the "Daily News".

EXHIBIT #19
DPW, 1/14/53, page 6,
"MINORITY GROUP LEADERS
ADDRESS ROSINBERG MEET"

This article announced that a meeting was held at 420 North boto Street furthering the campaign for elemency on behalf of ETHEL and JULIUS ROBLIBBERG.

EXHIBIT #20
DPW, 1/13/53, page 2,
"CONGRESSMEN LEARN THE FACTS
ABOUT CLEMENCY FOR GOSENBERGS"

This article announced that twenty-one Southern

Californians had journeyed to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of appealing to President TRUMAN for executive clemency. This article also listed the delegates which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #21
DPW, 1/2/53, page 3,
"SCORE TO FLY FROM L.A. TO
PLEAD FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article listed the delegates from Los Angeles who were to take the plane for Washington in order to call upon President TRUMAN to commute the death sentences of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The list of delegates will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #22
DPW, 1/5/53, page 1,
"THOUSANDS RALLY TO SAVE ROSENDERS"

This article announced the arrival of hundreds of delegates in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of urging support for presidential elemency for ETHPL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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Exhibits 7 to 22 contain numerous references to persons mentioned in various "Daily Feople's World" articles as affiliating with or sponsoring and supporting the LACJRC.

Set out below in chart form are those individuals mentioned in re exhibits, along with their past or present affiliation with the one or Commun

arty.	Exhibit Number in Which Individual
Name	is Mentioned
Dr. MURRAY ABORITZ	8, 10
HORACE ALFXANDER	9, 10, 15
SOPHIE DAVIDSON	11, 15
WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN	11, 12
STEPHEN H. FRITCHVAN	7, 8, 10, 12
•	7, 8, 10
SANFORD GOLONER WARTIN HALL	10 /
MARY HYUN	$\mathbf{n} \neq \emptyset$
JOHN HOWARD LASSON	9, 11, 18
SARAJO LORD	8, 10
BEN MARCOLIS	14, 18, 19
WINDHAM MORTIVER	/8, 10
SAMUEL ORNITZ	9, 10, 11
OLIVE THOMPSON	8, 10

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> Which Individual Name is Mentioned CLEOPHAS BROWN MIRIAM BECKER dvised SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN on 10/5/1/9 orall that BECKER was a member of the GEORGE BRADOW AL CAPLAN edvised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 9/19/52 orally hat CAPLAN was a former member of the LACCP. GUY ENDORE Advised SA MARCUS M. BRICHT and SA ANDREW JOSEPH DECKER, JR. on 11/1/52 orally that he was affiliated with the Communist Party and identified ENDORE as a fellow member of the Communist Party. PAULINE RESTEIN DAVID AARON, Attorney at Law, Buena Park, Orange County, California, in testimony given before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held at . Washington, D. C. on 1/23/52, stated that he was a Communist Party member from Movember, 1946 until the end of 1948.

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(Copy of testimony in 62-1664-182(1).)

AARON identified EPSTEIN as a Communist Party member and recalled his having attended Communist Party meetings.

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advised SA Jum J. Higgins on 2/26/51 that

advised SA Just 8. Highling Shi Pebruary, 1951. LATRECT was a member of the L/CCP as of February, 1951. (100-17796A-LO1). LA 100-41648. JEC:eim

> Which Individual is Mentioned Name 8, 10 PAUL WAJOR . () advised SA KENNETH R. MERRILL orally on 4/3/50 that PAUL WIJOR was a member of the LACCF. SYLVIA MAJOR 10 advised SA KENNETH R. MERRILL on 4/3/50 that SYLUTA HIJOR was a member of the LACCP as of that date. 21 FREDA MALEN dvised SA JOHN J. HENRY on 6/1/19 orally that MALEN was Educational Director of the 8, 10 JOHN MCTERMAN 16 MIX SCHOEN CHARLES SCHWARTZ

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Hollywood.

LA 100-41648 JEC:eim Which Individual is Mentioned Name WILLIE LESTER WISE advised SA H. RAWLINS OVER WISE was a member of MARIE WRIGHT advised SA CHARLES M. PAGE on 7/10/50 that MARIE WRIGHT was July, 1950

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VIII. EXTENT TO WHICH THE POLICY OF AND POSITION TAKEN ... BY THE OPGANIZATION DOES NOT DEVIATE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

Exhibit 23
DFW, 3/21/52
Page 3 and Page 6 Column 3
"Anti-Semitism in the Rosenberg Case"

Pascist tactics and anti-Semitism in the United States. This is a method whereby the Government is advancing the anti-Communist hysteria."

Exhibit 24
DPW, 4/29/52
Page 3 and Page 6
"Rosenberg Edict Perils All of Us"

WILLIAM REUBEN (characterised above) stated that the United States foreign policy and the United States press has built up a myth of secrecy concerning the atomic bomb and when the public learned of the Soviet atom bomb explosion the press began clamoring for spies.

Exhibit 25 DPN, 6/5/52 Page 5 Editorial "The Resembergs"

The precedent of a death penalty in the Rosenberg frame-up threatens the civil liberties of all and creates dangerous possibilities for further attempted death sentences for espionage, for peace advocates and political dissenters. The execution of the Rosenbergs will undoubtedly swell the already alarming torrent of anti-Semitic prejudice and violence."

Exhibit 26
DPW, 10/16/52
Page 1
Editorial "Talo of a President: They Must Die!"

- 1. "The Rosenbergs are victims of calculated war hysteria.
- 2. They are victims of that base rejection of precedent, known as anti-Communism.

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3. "They are the victims of a foul and insidious anti-Semitism that penetrates deeper into the fabric of national life because a reactionary war drive needs scapegoats, and must summon forth and fan ancient prejudices.

4. "They are victims of a unhuman sadism that must be carefully nurtured by those who wish to dull the revulsion of the people of the horrors of an atomic war, to the massacres in Korea."

Exhibit 27
DFW, 10/17/52
Page 3
"Alexander Asked Truman to Aid Rosenbergs"

HORACE V. ALEXANDER, characterized above, is quoted as stating Jim Crow and anti-Semitism are instituted to keep the people divided, createreligious and racial hatreds, and to be a smoke screen to hide the real issues and a weapon to frighten the people into accepting the present status quo into a drive toward World War III.

Exhibit 28
DPW, 10/22/52
Page 2
"Julius Rosenberg Writes From the Death
House: Let Us Hear the People Answer"

"The trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg was a frame-up which was held in an atmosphere of war and anti-Communist hysteria."

Exhibit 29
DPW, 12/23/52
Page 1
"One Thousand Marched in the Rain..."

WILLIAM PATTERSON, Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress, told a croud outside of Sing Sing Prison that a million in Europe, Asia and Africa as well as the United States are determined that this cold war crime shall not take place.

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Exhibit 30 DPW, 1/9/53 Page 5

Editorial "Every Voice Counts'

Urges everyone to appeal to President TRUMAN for executive elemency for the ROSENBERGS "to keep the reputation of our country from being stained forever with this blood sacrifice to war hysteria."

Exhibit 31

SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

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A four-page newspaper-type pamphlet reflecting several articles including "Did the Cold War Doom the Rosenbergs?, Jewish Aspects of a Case Stir Wide Scale Protest," issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 515 West 41st Place, Los Angeles 37, California.

Exhibit 22

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5A THOMAS H. MOORE 100-41648-1847

Pamphlet advertising an open-air meeting on August 2, 1952, under the auspices of the Westside Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress reflecting the ROSENBERG Case occurred in a period of increasing anti-Semitism and attacks on the Negro and Mexican people and the foreign-born.

Exhibit 33 8/4/52

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SA THOMAS H. MOORE 100-41648-1818

Throwaway entitled "Let's Not Have a Dreyfus Case in America," reflecting the ROSENBERGS were chosen because they were progressives as well as members of a minority group and could be fitted into the role of "Communist spies."

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Exhibit 34 Los Angeles, California

5/22/52 SA VINCENT J. O'NEILL 100-41649-1a15

where the country still and the for the Los angeles Committee

to Secure Justice in the RUSENBERG case, reflecting that "like Dreyfus, the centergs were selected as victims in this turbulent of witch his ting because they happen to be Jews of progressive convictions."

12/23/52 SA SIDNEY M

Exhibit 36 4/25752

SA ROBERT G. LAMB 100-41648A-13

A letter addressed "Dear Friend" from SOPHIE DAVIDSON (characterized above) reflecting the question could it be that the death sentence for the ROSENBERGS resulted because the judge was a Jew and was trying to prove that Jews are 200% Americans.

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Exhibit 37

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SA HERMARR M. PTACEK

Press release sent to numerous foreign editors reflecting a ***
verdict of guilty was obviously the result not of evidence and testimony
but of MC CARTHY-MC CARPAN cold war hysteria which surrounded the ROSENBERG
case. This release stated that the ROSENBERGs consistently denied membership in the Communist Party, but they were political nonconformist.

The following information is set forth concerning individuals set out above as potential witnesses and available to testify.



The DPW is a west coast Communist newspaper.

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SAC, NOTE YORK (100-107111)

January 26, 1953

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

NATIONAL COLMITTEE TO SECUPE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C INTERNAL SECUPITY ACT OF 1950 (Office of Origin: Yew York) (Bufile 100-387835)

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Rourlet 1/16/53.

Set forth below, in accordance with the provisions of referenced letter, is the pertinent information available in the files of this office with regard to the subject organization.

All sources set forth are of known reliability, and an asterisk next to a source indicates that the source is currently active as an informant and cannot be exposed or is a person unwilling to testify. In all other instances the informant or source is considered as a potential witness and appropriate background data concerning the sources are set forth under a separate section at the conclusion of this letter.

The file numbers set forth indicate the location of the original exhibit in the Los Angeles file.

The exhibits taken from the "Paily People's World" are from the Los Angeles edition, which in some instances differs from the San Francisco edition. All such exhibits are photostatic copies--the originals of which can be introduced as evidence by the Chief Librarian, Library of Congress, Pasing ton, P. C.

The information set forth below applies to the besingules Committee to Secure Justice in the PASEMBRIG Case (LACSJIC). There the aubject organization is referred to, it will to as the MOSJEC.

The Los Angeles County Communist Farty will be referred to in this latter as the LACCF.

All information received from informants was by written report unless otherwise stated, and unless otherwise specified all informants are of known reliability.

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Inasmuch as this Office is currently in the process of preparing an organizational report concerning the subject organization, information suitable for incorporation in a summary investigative report to be prepared by Now York is not being submitted.

I. AVAILABLE EVIDENCE TO SHOW OPGANIZATION SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

RATE TROPAS H. MOORE

At a meeting POROTHY HEALEY made a speech to this Committee concerning its work. She also addressed the group concerning a coming LACSJRC meeting setting out how the meeting should be run and what each member must do to group make it a success.

papathy HEALRY was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

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At a macking sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) held October 24, 1952, at the Phibasy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM SCHEEIDERMAN, Chairman, 15th Pistrict, Communist Party, USA, spoke of the prosocution and brutal treatment given the ROSEMPERGS by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SCHEEIDERMAN led the rally to raise money for the ROSEMPERGS.

The CFC has been cited by the Attorney Ceneral as coming within the purview of Frecutive Order 9835.

II. ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

8/21/52 SA FLOYD F. PUFVIS

At the Midwest Conference on the ROSENBERG Case held under the auspices of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case on August 16 and 17, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois, DAVID ALMAN, Rational Executive Secretary of the ROSENBERG Case, stated: "that the LACSJEC was started by Mrs. DAVIDSON with a group of seven progressives who wrote New York. Miss PENTINGTON sent a list of local persons who had contacted the New York office which totaled 37 names in January or February of 1952. They felt that the most correct position to take in the ROSENBERG Case was that the ROSENBERG were innocent."

The above information was extracted from a Chicago memorandum, dated December 5, 1952, captioned MCSJFC--a copy of which is in possession of New York, file 100-107111.

III. PROOF OF EXISTENCE AFTER 9/23/50

As is set out in "II", this organization was formed, as presently constituted, subsequent to September 23, 1950. All information set forth in this letter may be submitted as evidence that the LACSJRC existed subsequent to that date.

IV. MATIONAL OFFICERS - PAST AND PRESENT

Orally SA MARRY H. WHIDBEE

At a conference held by the IACSJEC in Los Angoles FAVID ALLIAN was introduced as Secretary of the NCGJEC.

V. BOARD OF DIFECTORS OR NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A search of information available to this Office has been made, but nothing of an admissible nature portinent to this section was located.

VI. COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF OFFICERS - NATIONAL AND LOCAL

No information of an admissible nature concorning the Communist Party affiliation of national officers of the subject organization is in the possession of this Office.

Local officers are set forth below:

Exhibit #1

Los Angelos, California

1/15/53 SA WILLIAM LEE MODERMOTT 100-41648-1A-20

An open letter addressed "Dear Friends," bearing the letterhead Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENDERC Case, 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California, reflects SOPHIE PAVIDSON as Los Angeles Chairman and HATY PIERCE as Organizational Secretary of this group. The following individuals were among those listed as partial sponsors of this organization:

Pr. THEFAY ABOUTTZ
FEVERENCE STEPHEN H. FRITCHYAN
Pr. SANFOR COLLEMER
HAFTIN HALL
SARAJO LORD
TYNDHAK MOPTIMER
OLIVE THOMPSON

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12/5/49 SA VERMON D. JENSEM Orally

As of December 5, 1947, SOURTE DEVINEAR Educational Pirector and Literature Director
LACCP.

Marke Spiller

6/1/51 SA JULIAN R. BLODGETT, Et Al 100-1763-1P43-N- Vol. 1, P. 91

As of August, 1951, WAPRY PIERCE expressed a desire to enter the LACCP, and at that time was looked upon favorably by the LACCP.

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT in testimony before a Public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, Y. C. 1/21/52 100-20653-22:

Pr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT stated under oath that she had been an active member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She stated further that Dr. MUFRAY ABORITZ was known to her to have been a member of the LACCP during the period of her membership.

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STIPMEN FRITCHMAN was a member of the Communist Farty

8/23/50 SA P. FAMILIES OVERTON 100-22873-104

SAMPORD GOLDNER was a member of the August, 1950.

LACCP, as of

1724751 SA BERNAPR M. PTACEK

as of Hovember, 1951, MARTIN HALL was Chairman of the Science and Education Division of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council (MASPC).

advised Special Agent MARCUS M. REIGHT on February 20, 1951, that the HASPC, which is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Frofossions, was the most important Communist controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time, and its policies parallel the Communist Farty line on all important issues. Membership in the WASPC, of itself, however, does not comnote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

October, 1949 SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN

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SAFAJO LOFD was a member of the 1947 to 1949.

8/49 SA IRVING T. WEEKS orally

EVERTURE In February, 1949, was assigned to the LACCP.

6/11/5% The JOHN P. MOTHIGH orally

As of June, 1952, OLIVE THO TECH was a member of the LACCP.

Exhibit #2

BY AJY DE DA THURAN E. BEYANT 100-41648-1A-26

A flyer entitled "Los Angeles Pallios to the ROSENBERGS," announcing a meeting to be sponsored by LACSJRC on September 12, 1952, at the Embassy set out and characterized under Exhibit #1.

SA WILLIAM J. MOLAN, JR.

1945 SA VERNON D. JENSEN Orally

STELLA BIBEP attended numerous meetings of the LACCP, during 1946.

ISA THOMAS H. HOORE

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SOFHIE DAVIDSON has been previously characterized.

10/21/62 SA KENPIETH F. MERRILL. 100-32672-1A-1

GEORGE BELL is a member of the CRC in Los Angeles for the year 1952-1953. The CRC has been previously characterized.

Sugar gaste April, 1948 SA VERMON D. JENSEN orally

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FOSALIE SCHWEFIELD was a member of the CRC in Los Angeles as of October, 1981.

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10/20/51 SM SIDNEY M. WOLF

FRIEDA SAPERSTEIN was a member of the as of April, 1948.

SA THEOTHY L. DOROVAN, Et Al

33A HARRY H. WHIDBEE

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SAPAJO LORD has been previously characterized.

VII. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPOFT, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, IS DESIVED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY

SA ALEX M. HUPST

it was more important at the mement to spare the FOSIMBERGS' lives at the

expense of presuming their guilt or to fight for an innocent verdict.

SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

At a Communist Party Club meeting it was announced by the Club Educational Pirector that the next issue to be dealt upon by the Party, after the elections, was the ROSERBEEG Case.

JOHN J. PE BELLO

Orally

Two hundred pamphlots concerning the PODESTERS Case were folded and addressed at a regular meeting.

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PAWLING OVERTON

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At a meeting of the it was announced that all Comrades in union and mass organizations were to send wires to President TPUMAN ploading for clemency on behalf of the POSEUBELGO.

A JOHN J. DE BELLO

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DA ICDALIUS A. HALL

UNCO, It was concurred that a mosting would be hold to protest the execution of the RESEMPTERS on the following Thursday evening at the Embassy Audit rium in Los Angeles and that all the Club members were to attend the rally instead of attending the regular Communist Farty Club meeting.

TA JOHN J. DE RELLO

chat an effort should be have to be present at a meeting to be held at the Pabassy Audit rium, Les Angeles, on Movember 20, 1952, -- the purpose of which was a rally for the FOSEMBERGS.

11/30/52 35 JOHN J. DE BELLO

At a meeting of the

stated that the main issues were Peaco and the FOSENREEG Case.

BA ALEX N. HURST

LACCP. it was announced that there would be a protest rally for the ROSEMBROS held October 24, 624 1932, and all members should attend, if possible.

GA THOMAS E. DYAR

At a meeting held

FOFOTHY HEALEY spoke concerning the POSENHERG trial and the
sentencing of the ROSENHERGs to death. HEALEY urged everyone present at
this meeting to appear in a picket line which was to be conducted in Los
Angeles on Movember 22, 1952, to protest the sentencing of the ROSENHERGS. 670

DOPOTHY HEALEY has been proviously characterized.

SA JOHN D. HALLACE

helping the MOSEKENPEGA' stay of execution were discussed. It was also stabed at this meeting that the LYL is a youth group studying Marxist-Leninist theories, but the Communist Farty, as leader in the Labor Movement, sots a pattern for it to follow.

The LYL has been cited by the attorney General as coming within the purvious of Executive Order 9835.

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GEOPGE M. GIBSON

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discussed, and it was decided to write to president TRUMAN in order to have him commute the sentence from the death penalty. Fuch momber present was urged to get his own Club members and sympathizers to write to the President.

TITESTEE SA THOMAS E. DYAR

A picket line of LACSJEC was held at Fourth and Will Streets, Los Angeles, California, in November, 1952, and among the participants were DOROTHY HEALTY and PEN DOBES.

DOFOTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized.

PEH POPPS was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angoles, California, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940,

SA H. EDIARD WHITE

At a celebration

BUT PARADOLIS gave a talk stating, "The present Fascistic government trapped in a phoney trial and sentenced to death the ROSMNERGS only because they were Jews, just like in Nazi Germany..."

7/26/50 and 3/6/51 SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT Orally

Brn MARGOT IS was a member of the CF in Los Angeles

who die not question party policy and was sort of a CP "whip" among the professional people in the Communist Party.

SA GEORGE M. GIBSON

an Taggaber Counittee

meeting.

It was stated that the ROSHMERR case

new proven to be a great problem for the party and that there
was a need for important influential people to come out and
speak on the case. It was further stated that this has become
practically impossible due to the stiffled atmosphere of intimidation and fear. At this meeting it was esked what the party
was doing nationally to have the ROSEMERES; whereupon, plans
were disclosed to conduct a white House vigil and a picketline
around the White House to start December 14, 1952.

SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

BEN DOBBS has been previously characterized.

SE EL EDFARD WHITE

explained the legal places of the special of case and HORACE ALEXANDER was a featured speaker. This neeting was chaired by DAVID GREENWALD.

meeting of the LACSJRC

6/14/50 SA VILLIAM H. VAN TARDINGHAM

In about 1946 or 1947 Salma PACHILIS was a member of the

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SA VINCETT L. HUGHIS

HORACE VIHCENT ALEXANDER as of Earch, 1951, was a member in good standing of the LACOP.

SA GRAHAM A. DAY Orally

SA (A) POYOND F. BRICK

One of the speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress for the defense of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSLNBERG held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, was WILLIAM SCHNLIDERMAN, Chairman, 13th District, CP, USA.

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SOPHIE DAVIDSON, OLIVE THOMPSON, and WYNDHAM NORTHMER have been previously characterized.

9/16/52 SA P. 200 92 4. PTACEK 9/18/52 SA HURL P. MIDDENDORF JEC:CJS LA 100-41648

9724/52 SA VILLIS V. WALL

At a meeting of the LACSJRC held September 12, 1952, at the Embessy Auditorium, Los Angeles, Celifornia, WILLIAM ESTERMAN acted as Chairman and the following persons delivered speeches:

JOHN HOWARD LAUSON MARY HYUN NORAGE ALEXANDER SAMUEL ORNITZ

May, 1947 SA BERNARR M. PTACEK 100-1763-1A

INCOME ICHTRUM as of May, 12h7, was a member of LACCE.

9724/51 SA JOHN M. CASHEL 100-21198-658, p. 4

the

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was the top man in the Communist grd Party in Hollywood in 1938 and was so regarded until 1945.

HORACL ALEXANDLE has been previously characterized.

S. then D. Mergan, et al 100-1763-1843, Vol. 4, p.s 328, 329 Jec : C 38

MARTIN BERKELEY, 13208 Wentworth Avenue, Paccima, in testimony before a Public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles, California, 9/19/51 100-34715-21

SAM ORNITZ was a member of the Hollywood CP Writers group and became a Communist Party member in Hollywood, California, in 1947.

12/0/52 SA ROBERT E. RUSSELI, 100-27030-14-5

A flier entitled "To Secure Justice in the ROSLNBERG Cage, Pact Sheet Number 1" deted March, 1952, and distributed by

12/8/52

EXHIBIT #

8A ROBERT E. RUSSELL 100-27030-1A-5

An eleven page booklet entitled. The Letters of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG distributed by

DE BELLO

The above mentioned eleven page booklet was also distributed at a regular meeting of the LACCP, on

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A booklet entitled, "A Statement on the ROSENBERG Case" by Rabbi DR. MEYER SHARFF distributed by

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BA JOHN J. DE BELLO

The booklet entitled, "A Statement on the ROSINBIRG Case" was also distributed at a regular meeting of the LACCP, on

EXHIBIT #6

11/3/52 SA JOHN J DE BELLO

A flier entitled, "Message from the Death House"
issued by the LACSJRC which was distributed at a regular meeting
of the

EXHIBIT #7
"Daily People's World" (DPW)
1/10/52, page 6,
"ROSENBERGS' DEFENSE IS MEET THEME"

This article announced a coming meeting of the LACSJRC. Listed in this article are numerous sponsors of the committee which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #8
DPW, 4/25/52, page 3,
"10 DAYS LEFT TO AID ROSENBERGS"

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This article announced that there were but ten days left for amicus suriae briefs to reach New York for the Supreme Court appeal on death sentences meted out to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSLNBERG on espionage charges. This article also lists the local sponsors of the LACSJRC which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #9
DPW, 9/10/52, page 3,
"THE ROSENBERG CASE: "
WARNING AND CHALLENGE"

This article announced a Rosenberg Defense Rally to be held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, 9th and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, under the sponsorship of the LACSJRC. The article also set out the speakers for the September 12 rally which included JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, SAMUEL ORNITZ, HORACE V. ALEXANDER, and WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN, all of whom have been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #10
DPW, 9/11/52, page 4,
"24 SPONSOR ROSENBERG L.A. MEETING"

This article lists twenty-four prominent Southern Californians as sponsors for a rally to be sponsored by the LACSJRC on September 12, 1952. This list will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #11
DPW, 1/15/52, Dage 6,
"1400 PLEDGE PIGHT TO
SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article gave an account of the rally held September 12, 1952, under the sponsorship of the LACSJRC.

EXHIBIT #12
DPW, 9/12/52, page 3,
"DEMOS URGED TO ACT FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that more than one thousand

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leaflets in letter form, addressed to President HARRY TRUMAN urging him to save the lives of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were distributed at the Democratic Headquarters, 542 South Broadway, for members of the Los Angeles Rosenberg Defense Committee and the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #13
DPW, 12/17/52, page 2,
"ROSENBERG AD IN UNION PAPER"

This article announced that an advertisement appealing for elemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG appeared in an issue of Organized Labor, Official Weekly Paper of the San Francisco Building Trades Council.

EXHIBIT #14 2 DPW, 12/24/52, page 3, "WAREHOUSE LOCAL BACKS ROSENBERGS"

This article stated that Warehouse Local 26 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union called upon President TRUMAN and President Elect EISEMHOWER to grant elemency to ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #15
DPW, 12/26/52, page 3
"EAST SIDE ROSENBERG RALLY,
JANUARY 4"

This article announced that an East Side Rally on behalf of elemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG would would be staged January & at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace Drive. This article also contained a list of proposed speakers for the January & rally which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

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EXHIBIT #16
DPV, 12/31/52, page 3,
"ROSENBERGS! MELTING SET
TUESDAY IN LOS AUGELES"

This article amounced a meeting to be held at Factor Hell, 6075 West Pico Boulevard, on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. This article also sets out the persons scheduled to head the meeting. These individuals will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #17
DPW, 1/7/53, nage 8,
"300 MARCH IN LOS ANGILLS
FOR ROSEMBERGS"

This article stated that 300 pickets marched in front of City Hall in Los Angeles on January 5, 1953, in silent protest against the scheduled execution of LTHEL and JULIUS FOR UBLEC.

EXHIBIT #18
DPW, 1/8/53, page 3,
"DAILY NELS AD BACKS ROSENBERGE"

This article announced a full-page advertisement appealing for public support in the clemency campaign to save ETHEL and JULIUS ROSLIBLES from death in the electric chair would appear in the "Daily News".

EXHIBIT #19
DPM, 1/14/53, page 6,
"MINORITY GROUP LEADERS
ADDRESS ROSENBERG MEET"

This article announced that a meeting was held at 420 North boto Street furthering the campaign for elemency on behalf of LTHLL and JULIUS ROSANBARG.

EXHIBIT #20
DPW, 1/13/53, DBEC 2,
"CONGRESSMEN LEARN THE FACTS
ABOUT CLEMENCY FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that twenty-one Southern

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Californians had journeyed to Lashington, D. C., for the purpose of appealing to President TRUMAN for executive clemency. This article also listed the delegates which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #21
DPW, 1/2/53, page 3,
"SCORE TO FLY FROM L.A. TO
MIAD FOR ROSLHBIRGS"

This article listed the delegates from Los Angeles who were to take the plane for Washington in order to call upon President TRUMAN to commute the death sentences of JULIUS and LTHEL ROSLIBLEG. The list of delegates will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #22 DPV, 1/5/53, page 1, "THOULANDS RAILEY TO DAVE POSTERLIGG"

This article announced the arrival of hundreds of delegates in Mashington, D. C., for the purpose of urging support for presidential elemency for LTHEL and JULIUS .

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Exhibits 7 to 22 contain numerous references to persons mentioned in various "Daily Feople's World" articles as affiliating with or sponsoring and supporting the LACJRC.

Set out below in chart form are those individuals mentioned in one or more exhibits, along with their past or present affiliation with the Communist Party.

Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
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The above-mentioned individuals have been characterized previously.

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MIRIAN BECKER

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advised SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN on 10/5/49 orally that BECKER was a member of the

GEORGE BRADOW

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AL CAPLAN

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advised SA H. RAWLING OVERTON on 9/19/52 orally that CAPLAN was a former member of the LACCP.

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GUY ENDORE "

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and SA ANDREW JOSEPH DECKER, JR. on 11/7/52 orally that he was affiliated with the Communist Particular identified ENDORE as a fellow member of the Communist Party.

PAULINE EPSTEIN

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DAVID AARON, Attorney at Law, Buena Park, Orange County, California, in testimony given before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held at Washington, D. C. on 1/23/52, stated that he was a Communist Party member from November, 1946 until the end of 1948. AARON identified EPSTEIN as a Communist Party member and recalled his having attended Communist Party meetings. (Copy of testimony in 62-1664-182(1).)

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JACK FLIER

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advised SA CEORGE D. THOWARD in July, 1946 that FLIER was a member of the LACCP and was named Literature Director for the LACCP, as of July, 1946.

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JOSEPH HITTLEMAN

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Dr. LOUISF SILVER LIGHT, Los Angeles physician, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Washington, D. C. on 1/21/52 and stated that she was a member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She identified HITTLEMAN as being a member of the LACCP. (Copy of testimony in 62-1604-183 (1), p. 50).

NATHAN KAPLAN

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advised SA JACK U. FIGUARDSON orally on L/27/52 that KAFLAN was a member of the LACCP as of that date.

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Communist Farty member. KTHY was frequently referred to as a Communist. The "Tuily Worker" is an Fast Crast Communist newspaper.

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was officially reported to be a member of the Communist Party and that she also had been the source of considerable money raising in the cultural section of the Communist Party.

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advised SA's ROBERT R. BROOKSHER and MERLE L. PARKER on 2/27/52 that TAKKI was a member of the LACCP during 1917 and 1918.

JACK TENNER

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A. MARBURO YERKES, Attorney at Law, 9th and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American activities held in Washington, D. C. in the winter of 1952 that JACK TENNER was a member of the Lawyers Branch, LACCP as late as 1949.

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edvised 8A R. RAWLINS OVERTOR on 1/15/51 that

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JOHN WEXLEY

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recalled WEXLEY as being a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood.

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WILLIE LESTER WISE

advised SA H. RAWLINS WISE was a member of LACCP

MARIE WRIGHT

advised SA CHARLES W. PAGE on 7/10/50 that MARIE member of the July, 1950

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VIII. EXTENT TO WHICH THE POLICY OF AND POSITION TAKEN BY THE OPGANIZATION DOES NOT DEVIATE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

Exhibit 23 PFM, 3/21/52 Page 3 and Puge 6 Column 3 "Anti-Semitism in the Rosenborg Case"

"The death sentence in the ROSEMBERG case is part of the cold war Fascist tactics and anti-Semitism in the United States. This is a method whereby the Government is advancing the anti-Communist hysteria."

Exhibit 24 DPJ, 4/29/52 Page 3 and Page 6 "Rosonberg Edict Perils All of Us"

WILLIAM FRUBEN (characterized above) stated that the United States foreign policy and the United States press has built up a myth of secrecy concerning the atomic bomb and when the public learned of the Soviet atom bomb explosion the press began elementing for spies.

Exhibit 25 DPW, 6/5/52 Page 5 Editorial "The Posenbergs"

"The precedent of a death penalty in the Rosenberg frame-up threatens the civil liberties of all and creates dangerous possibilities for further attempted death sentences for espionage, for peace advocates and political dissenters. The execution of the Posenbergs will undoubtedly swell the already alarming torrent of anti-Semitic projudice and violence."

Exhibit 28
PPT, 1C/1C/62
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Editorial "Tale of a President: They last Die F

- 1. "The Posenborgs are viotimm of calculated war hysteria.
- 2. "They are victims of that base rejection of precedent, known as anti-Communica.

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3. "They are the victims of a foul and insidious anti-Semitism that penetrates deeper into the fabric of national life because a reactionary war drive needs scapegoats and must surmon forth and fan ancient prejudices.

"They are victims of a unhuman sadism that must be carefully nurtured by those who wish to dull the revulsion of the people of the horrors of an atomic war, to th massacres in Kores."

Exhibit 27 DPW, 10/17/52

Page 3 "Alexander Asked Truman to Aid Rosenbergs"

HORACE V. ALEXANDER, characterized above, is quoted as stating Jim Crow and anti-Semitism are instituted to keep the people divided, createreligious and racial hatreds, and to be a smoke screen to hide the real issues and a weapon to frighten the people into accepting the present status quo into drive toward World war III.

Exhibit 28 DPW, 10/22/52 Page 2 "Julius Rosenberg Writes From the Death House: Let Us Hear the People Answer"

"The trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg was a frame-up which was held in an atmosphere of war and anti-Communist hysteria."

Exhibit 29 DPW, 12/23/52 Page 1

"One Thousand Marched in the Rain. .

WILLIAM PATTERSON, Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress, told a croud outside of Sing Sing Prison that a million in Europe, Asia and Africa as well as the United States are determined that this cold war crime shall not take place. .

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Exhibit 30 DPW, 1/9/53 Pare 5

Editorial "Every Voice Counts"

Urges everyone to appeal to President TRUMAN for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS "to keep the reputation of our country from being stained forever with this blood sacrifice to war hysteria."

Exhibit 31

12/17/52

SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON 100-41648-1868

A four-page newspaper-type pamphlet reflecting several articles including "Did the Cold War Doom the Rosenbergs?, Jewish Aspects of a Case Stir Wide Scale Protest," issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 515 West 41st Place, Los Angeles 37, California.

Exhibit 32

8/4/52

SA THOMAS H. MOORE

Pamphlet advertising an open-air meeting on August 2, 1952, under the auspices of the Westside Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress reflecting the ROSENBERG Case occurred in a period of increasing anti-Semitism and attacks on the Rogro and Mexican people and the foreign-born.

Exhibit 33

3/4/52 SA THOMAS H. MOORE 100-41649-1818

Throwaway entitled "Let's Not Have a Dreyfus Case in America," reflecting the ROSENBERGS were chosen because they were progressives as well as members of a minority group and could be fitted into the role of "Communist spies."

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Exhibit 34

Los Angeles, California 5/22/52 SA VINCENT J. O'MEILL

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for the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case, reflecting that "like Dreyfus, the Rosenbergs were selected as victims in this turbulent of witch hunting because they happen to be Jews of progressive convictions."

12/23/52 SA SIDNEY N. WOLF

SA STONEY R. WOLF

1/26/52 SA ROBERT G. LAMB 100-41648A-13

A letter addressed "Dear Priend" from SOPHIE DAVIDSON (characterized above) reflecting the question could it be that the death sentence for the ROMENBERGS resulted because the judge was a Jew and was trying to prove that

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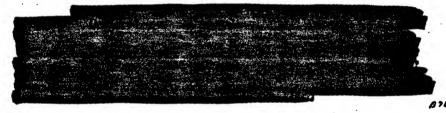
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Exhibit 37

11/14/52 SA BORNARI II. PTACEK

Fress release sent to numerous fereign editors reflecting a verdict of guilty was obviously the result not of evidence and testimony but of MC CARTHY-NC CARPAN cold war hysteria which surrounded the FOSEMBERG case. This release stated that the FOSEMBERGs consistently denied membership in the Communist Party, but they were political nonconformist.

The following information is set forth concerning individuals set out above as potential witnesses and available to testify.



The DPN is a west coast Communist newspaper.

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PART I

I AVAILABLE EVIDENCE SHOWING THE HATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE IS SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

Washington, D. C., or his designated representative, can introduce the issues of the Daily People's World newspaper, which is published in San 676 Francisco, California.

The Daily People's World of December 12, 1952, page 3, columns 1 and 2, contained an article entitled "Mrs. BURKS Heads East Bay MOSEMBERG Defense Group". The article ammounced that Mrs. GENOLA BURKS was selected as Executive Secretary of the East Bay Division of the Committee to Save the ROSEMBERGS. The article states Mrs. BURKS gained local prominence while participating in the Civil Rights Congress campaigns to save the lives of JETRY NEWSOM and WILLE MCGEE.

on March 2, 1918 identified GENDIA BURKS as a member of the 62 Alameda County Communist Party.

The Daily People's World of December 5, 1952, page 3, columns 2 and 5, contained an article entitled "ROSENBERG Group Haps Legal Action for Hall". The article amounced that FRANCIS MCTERNAN, attorney for the San Francisco Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS, would take legal action to win the use of Larkin Hall Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, for a rally on December 19. The article listed PAUL SCHNUR as Chairman of the Committee and SYLVIA STEINGART as Committee Secretary.

of known reliability, in 1947 identified McTERNAN as Financial Director of the Haymarket Branch of the San Francisco County 670 Communist Party.

SF 613-S% on September 22, 1945 identified PAUL SCHNUR as a member of the County Board of the Communist Party of San Francisco.

of known reliability, has identified SYLVIA STEINGART as a member of the Communist Party of San Francisco.

II ORIGIN

The Daily People's World of April 22, 1952, page 6, columns 4 and 5, contained an article entitled "Reporter Speaks Sunday on ROSENBERG Case". This article reported that the Provisional Committee at a meeting on April 27, 1952 did propose that the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case be made permanent.

The Daily People's World of April 21, 1951, page 6, column 5, contained an article entitled "ROSENBERG Case Expert Due in San Francisco". This article reported that WILLIAM A. REUBEN, former Public Relations Director for the American Civil Liberties Union and presently a reporter for the National Guardian, did speak at 1830 Sutter Street, San Francisco, on April 27, 1952. This article reported the meeting would be held under the auspices of the recently organized San Francisco Provisional Committee to Secure Justice for EMEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, which recently established headquarters at 760 Hayes Street, San Francisco.

III EXISTENCE OF ORGANIZATION ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

of known reliability (not available), advised SA STANLEY F. FENSTER on June 3, 1952, original file 100-35117-1A(2), that the San Francisco Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENEERS Case had issued Fact Sheet No. 1 urging the following action:

- Communications to President TRUMAN and the U.S. Attornoy General requesting that they take steps to reverse the verdicts and death sentences in the ROSEMETRG case.
- Activity in unions, churches and fraternal organizations to secure discussion of the ROSENBERG case.
- 3. Wide distribution of the Fact Sheet.
- 4. Support of the San Francisco Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case.

adviced SA STANLEY F. FEWSTER on June 3, 1952, original file 100-35117-1A(1), that the San Francisco Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case was distributing a mimeographed throwaway advertising a meeting at American Friends Hall, San Francisco, for April 27, 1952. The throwaway alleged that all Americans should be concerned with the case of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG because:

1. Due process of law was denied.

 Hysteria and intimidation were deliberately and cynically employed by the press, the prosecutor, the Judge and the government itself. SAC, New York

January 26, 1953

No evidence whatsoever supports the conviction.
 Anti-Semitism flows through the entire case.

IV CURRENT NATIONAL OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

No information available.

V EXTENT TO WHICH PERSONS ACTIVE IN NATIONAL COLUMNTE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN ROSENBERG CASE WHETHER OR NOT HOLDING OFFICE OR ACTIVE IN THE COLUMNIST PARTY

The Daily People's World on May 2, 1952, page 10, column 1, contained an article entitled "REVEEN to Speak on ROSENEERGS in Mill Valley". This article reported that WILLIAM REVEEN had agreed to speak on the ROSENEERG case on the night of May 3, 1952 at the home of PETER INCEPTUS. 87 Oakdale, Mill Valley. FETER INCEPTUS has been identified by of known reliability, as a Communist Party member.

The Daily People's World of January 6, 1953, page 3, columns 1 and 2, contained an article entitled "Farticipants to Report on Vigil for ROSENEERGS". The article stated that a Bay Area minister, a radio commentator, SIDNEY ROGER, and a writer, PHIZ MEZEY, would give a first-hand report on Thursday night on the clemency vigil for the ROSENBERGS in progress in Washington, D. C. According to the article, the meeting was sponsored by the San Francisco Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS and would be chaired by CHARLES R. GARY, President of the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Cuild. The Communist Party, San Francisco. 820

of known reliability, has identified FHIZ MEZEY as a member of the Communist Party of San Francisco.



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January 26, 1953



of known reliability, has identified ELIZABETH STABLES 22 as a Communist Party member.

of known reliability, has identified SYLVIA TANGEN as a 62 Communist Party member.

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and decided to send various letters out of trade unions to organizations such as Jewish, negro and white church groups, to minority groups and 610 to 200 prominent persons in the San Francisco Bay area.



of known reliability, has identified SYLVIA STEINMART as a communist Party member.

of known reliability, has identified Dr. ASHER CORIDN as a Communist Party member in San Francisco.

SAC, New York

January 26, 1953

of known reliability, has identified LILLIAN GORIDN as a Communist Party member in San Francisco.

advised SA LEO F. TULLY orally on May 6, 1952, original file 100-35117-17, that SYLVIA STEINMART was a leader of the activities of the San Francisco Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 870

attended a meeting

at which a record entitled "They Must Not Die" was
played. This record purports to be a documentary dramatization of the
ROSENBERG case under the direction of PHIZ MEZEY, previously identified.

VI EXTENT TO WHICH NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE SUPPORT, FINANCIAL OR OTHER-WISE, DERIVED FROM COMMUNIST PARTY

No information available.

VII EXTENT TO WHICH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE FUNDS, RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL ARE UTILIZED TO PROMOTE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

No information available.

VIII EXTENT TO WHICH NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE POSITION ADVANCED ON MATTERS OF POLICY DO NOT LEVIATE FROM THE LINE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

The Taily People's World of June 5, 1952, page 5, column 1, contained an editorial entitled "The ROSENBERGS", which noted that both the American Jewish Congress and the American Civil Liberties Union jointly sponsored a memorandum upholding the death sentences in the conviction of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The editorial declared that the American Jewish Congress had yielded to racist persecution against the Jewish people with its unsubstantiating and empty denial of anti-Semitism in the ROSENBERG trial. The editorial concluded with expression of a hope that members of these organizations would succeed in persuading them to reverse their positions and urge members of these organizations and all other labor, civil rights, Jewish and civic organizations to fight to prevent the execution of the ROSENBERGS.

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DPW of August 22, 1952, Page 3, Column 1

Article announces that the East Bay Committee to Save the Rosenberg's is to hold a meeting at 1219 Walnut Street, Berkeley, California. The playing of WILLIAM REUSEN, National Guardian reporter's speech on the ROSENBERG Case is to be a feature of the evening.

DPW of October 15, 1952, Page 1, Column 5

Article entitled "Emergency Meet Called for Rosenbergs"

Article announces that JULIUS KELLER and EPHRIAN KAHN are to be speakers at a meeting called for Saturday at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco to map a local campaign for clemency for the ROSLNEIRGS. /A

member of the Communist Party, while has identified EPHRIAN MAHN as a Communist Party member.

DPW of October 16, 1952, Page 3, Column 1 to 5

Article entitled "Telephone the President, They Must Not Die!"

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DPW of October 20, 1952, Page 3, Column 2 - 4

Article entitled "Five Front Drives Presented To Save the Rosenbergs"

Article announces an all day, every day campaign to save the ROSENBERGS, which was a result of an emergency conference called by the San Francisco and East Bay Committee To Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS last Saturday. The article stated the campaign would include the following:

- 1 Full page advertisements in Northern California daily newspapers.
- 2 Distribution of 100,000 leaflets stating the facts of the frame-up.
- 3 A series of radio broadcasts to publicise the appeal of clemency.
- 4 A drive among church leaders to enlist their support accompanied by meetings in homes, formation of committees in Northern California communities, and arrangements to supply speakers to organizations.

DPW of October 24, 1952, Page 1, Column 1 and 2

Article entitled "Patterson-Rosenberg Case Most Important"

Article stated that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Executive National
Secretary, Civil Right's Congress, stated that the ROSENBERG Case is the single most important case in America today. PATTERSON declared the ROSENBERGS were framed on an "atomic espionage" charge, primarily because they were

Jews. Every conscientious man and woman must realize that if the death
penalty is applied to the ROSENBERGS, the Government will have declared that
those who fight for peace are subject to capital punishment.

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DPW of October 30, 1952, Page 3, Column 1 and 2

Article entitled "San Francisco Rosenberg Group Challenges Keeting Hall Ban"

Article announces that PAUL SCHNUR, Chairman of the Bay Area Committee to Save ROSEIZERGS, stated the organization would appeal the rejection of the use of city owned Polk Hall by the organization for a ROSENBERG meeting.

DFW of November 18, 1952, Page 1, Column 2 and 4

Article entitled "Telegrams, Letters to Truman Urged"

Article stated that the Bay Area Committee to Save the ROSENEERGS issued a call today for a flood of wires and letters to the White House, urging Executive clemency be granted the ROSENEERGS by President TRUMAN.

DPW of November 19, 1952, Page 3, Column 1 - 3

Article entitled "San Francisco Rosenberg Supporters Will Join Truman Appeal"

Article stated that the Bay Area Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS launched a drive today to send the maximum number of delegates possible on a national pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., in an effort to secure Executive clemency from President TRUMAN.

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Information furnished to SA DAVID F. MULIANE on December 2, 1952.

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It is noted that the Russian American Society has been identified by march 10, 1952 as being controlled and dominated by members of the Communist Party and persons sympathetic to the Soviet Union, and that activities of the Society consists primarily of dissemination of propaganda on the behalf of the USSR.

of known reliability.

Information furnished to SA THOMAS J. CONFU on December 2, 1952.

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Informant stated that he received a copy of a letter mailed by the Independent Progressive Party, San Francisco, captioned "Emergency Appeal to Our Members and Friends". This letter requested the recipient to donate \$1 to the Bay Area Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case.

It is noted that the Independent Progressive Party has been cited by the California Committee on un-American Activities as a Communist dominated and controlled group in California.

of known reliability.

Information furnished to SA JOHN A. LAWLER on November 17, 1952.

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Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, stating that while this organization did not take a stand on the guilt or innocence of the ROSENBERGS, it believes that the ROSENBERGS did not receive a fair trial and urges members and friends to write or wire President Truman, urging a commutation of the death sentence against the ROSENBERGS.

It is noted that the East Bay Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions has been cited as a Communist Front by the Congressional Committee on un-American Activities.

SF 1913-S* reported that DECCA TREUHAFT, East Bay Director, Civil Right's Congress, on November 22, 1952 stated that the CRC received a message from the National Office requesting them to quickly take some action on the ROSENBERG Case. ##

It is noted that the Civil Right's Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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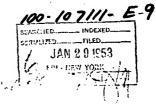
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